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## GINN VOTES FOR FULTON

Geer Supporter Deserts Former  
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for Astoria Candidate.

WITHIN FEW VOTES OF ENOUGH

Six More Added to His Present  
Strength Will Bring Victory  
to the Leading Candi-  
date for Senator.

Fulton .....32  
Geer .....17  
Wood .....17  
Scattering .....21  
Absent .....3

SALEM, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—C. W. Fulton is slowly but steadily drawing the support necessary to his election. Today he took away one of T. T. Geer's followers, and it is predicted tonight that others will come over at tomorrow's joint session.

The man who changed today was Representative Ginn, of Gilliam, Grant, Sherman, Wasco and Wheeler counties. He had been looked upon as a thick and thin Geer man, and his change on today's ballot created consternation in the camp of the former governor. Ginn is noncommittal, but it is understood that he merely voted for Geer as a compliment.

The gradual break in the ranks of the opposition plainly foretells that which is to come, and the impression prevails that the Astoria man will be elected next week. With this latest accession, Mr. Fulton's strength comes up to 40, or within six of enough to elect. That these six will come over during the next week is almost certain. The vote today was as follows:

For Fulton—Booth, Both, Carnahan, Carter, Cornett, Dimmick, Eddy, Edwards, Emmett, Gault, Hahn, Ginn, Hale, Hansbrough, Herman, Hines, Huntley, Kuykendall, Lafollett, Masters, Miles, Paulson, Phelps, Purdy, Rand, Riddle, Shelley, Smith of Yamhill, Webster, Williamson, Mr. Speaker and Mr. President—32.

For Geer—Burgess, Croslan, Daly, Dannerman, Davy, Farrar, Hayden, Hodson, Howe, Johnson, Johnston, Judd, Kay, Mulkey, Simmons, Stetler and Whealdon—17.

For Wood—Blyeu, Blakley, Burleigh, Cantrill, Claypool, Galloway, Kramer, Miller, Murphy, Olwell, Pierce, Robbins, Smith of Clatsilla, Sweek, Test, Wade and Wehrung—17.

For George—Fisher, Hunt, Hutchinson, Maya, Smith (Multnomah)—5.

For Williams—Banks, Cobb, Hudson—3.

For Pitcock—Falley, Holman, McGinn, Myers—4.

For Wolverton—Hawkins—1.

For Carey—Hodson—1.

For Hermann—Jones of Lincoln—1.

For John H. Hall—Jones of Multnomah—1.

For Mills—Malarky, Reed—2.

For Fenton—Nottingham—1.

For John Barrett—Orton—1.

For O. F. Paxton—Gill—1.

Absent—1.

Total—80.

### PASSES THE SENATE.

Lewis and Clark Fair Bill Goes to Governor for His Approval.

Salem, Jan. 22.—The time of the senate this afternoon was taken up principally with consideration of the Lewis and Clark fair bill, carrying an appropriation of \$500,000. Two efforts to amend the bill were voted down and the measure passed the senate by a vote of 27 to 2, one senator not voting. The bill has now passed both houses and will go to the governor. The house held no session this afternoon.

### WILL STAND BY GEER.

Salem, Jan. 22.—The supporters of Geer in the legislature held a meeting tonight and decided to stand firmly by their candidate.

### CHICAGO GAMBLERS EASILY EVADE LAWS

Have Gigantic System Under Which Betting on Horse Races Is Carried On.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—That gambling on an extensive scale is being carried on in Chicago is admitted by James O'Leary, the so-called "king of gamblers," who was a witness in Judge McEwan's court. The case on trial was that of Pedro Martinez, a Cuban who was induced to bet \$900 on a horse with one of O'Leary's agents. The horse lost.

O'Leary was asked by the Cuban's attorney:

"Is it not a fact that any one can go into any hotel in the downtown dis-

trict and make a bet with any of your agents?"

"The witness replied, 'He can.' 'These bets are sent to your agents to your offices and are recorded by you, are they not?'"

"They are," O'Leary answered. "There are agents all over the city. One man is responsible for the hotels, another for certain clubs. The whole city is covered in this way. These agents appoint sub-agents, but I deal only with the one general agent receiving his reports and holding him responsible."

Frank and John Jerguson, the defendants, were discharged because it could not be shown by the prosecution that either of them was an agent for O'Leary.

Several hand bookmakers have been arrested by detectives under orders of Chief O'Neill. It is estimated that there are more than 1000 saloons in the city where bets are taken on the races. The police know of the places, but it is said betting is done so quietly that it is almost impossible to get evidence against the men who operate the hand books.

### MAJORITY MEASURE IS DOWNED IN THE HOUSE

Democratic Substitute for Philippine Currency System Receives Republican Support and Carries.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The house leaders went down to signal defeat today when the house, by a vote of 146 to 128, rejected the Philippine coinage bill, reported by the insular affairs committee, and adopted a substitute, offered by the minority, for the introduction of American currency and an American coinage system in the islands.

The insular committee includes the chairman of the most powerful committees of the house. The majority members made a gallant fight for the bill, but a considerable number of republicans joined the democrats and carried through the substitute.

The fact that Secretary Shaw and other high treasury officials were quoted on the floor as favoring the substitute resulted in the overthrow of the committee bill. Their opinions were advanced against those of Taft and other members of the Philippine commission.

### IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The statehood bill occupied the entire attention of the senate today, except for a few routine matters which came up during the morning hour. After a brief executive business session adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

### CANAL TREATY SIGNED.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The treaty between the United States and Colombia for the construction of the Panama canal by the United States was signed today in this city.

### NEW ANTI-TRUST BILL HAS BEEN PREPARED

Measure Prohibits Rebates and Use of Interstate Commerce in Efforts to Obsolete Competition.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Representative Littlefield of Maine, chairman of the sub-committee of the house judiciary committee, to which all anti-trust bills were referred, tomorrow will report to the full judiciary committee a bill which has been drawn and adopted by the sub-committee.

The bill requires corporations engaged in interstate commerce to make returns to the interstate commerce commission, prohibits rebates and discriminations and the use of interstate commerce to destroy competition.

### MASCAGNI DEPOSED.

Removal From Directorship Officially Confirmed, but He Is Obstinate.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—"When I am through with America I shall return to Italy and resume my position as director of the Rossini lyceum," asserted Pietro Mascagni last night. "It is a life position and I cannot be deposed. I will leave Chicago in a few days, as soon as the court actions pending against me are settled."

This statement was Mascagni's answer to a dispatch from Rome officially confirming his removal as director of the lyceum.

### NEW AMATEUR LEAGUE.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 22.—Steps are being taken here for the formation of an amateur athletic league for the Pacific northwest. The organization meeting will be held at Seattle on February 21.

### COWS ARE BURNED.

Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. 22.—Fifty-one cows have been burned to death in a fire which destroyed the large buildings on a dairy farm at Linden, two and a half miles from this city.

## SMALL GAIN FOR ANKENY

Walla Walla Candidate for United  
States Senator Wins Over Two  
Votes From Seattle Man.

SCATTERING VOTE UNCERTAIN

Will Go Where It Will Help the  
Commission Bill—Colorado  
Legislature Is Still  
Unorganized.

Olympia, Jan. 22.—In the two ballots cast for United States senator today Levi Ankeny added two votes to his strength, making his total 52, or within 17 votes of enough to elect. Both votes came from Harold Preston's strength, but Preston gained one vote from John L. Wilson, so the record shows a loss of only one vote for both Preston and Wilson. Preston has 51 and Wilson 11.

The scattering votes do not stay with any one man. They are nearly all strong for the railroad commission, and it is claimed they will go in the senatorial contest where they can secure the best returns for the commission bill.

It is believed Ankeny still has some votes he can draw from other candidates from day to day. Only slight changes are anticipated for tomorrow, unless the King county delegation, which is almost in constant caucus, decides upon how it can reconcile its conflicting desire to see Preston elected and the railway commission bill defeated.

The railway and senatorial problems now seem inseparably involved with each other.

### THEY'RE LOOKING FOR KELLEY

As Soon As He Is Found a Colorado Senator Will Be Elected.

Denver, Jan. 22.—After being in joint session all afternoon, in a vain effort to secure the attendance of a quorum of democratic members, the senate and house of representatives took a vote on senator at 6 o'clock. Failing of the necessary number the session took a recess until Representative Kelley, for whom search had been going on all day could be found. A score of deputy sheriffs are scouring the city for Kelley.

Only 45 votes were cast, all for Teller. Five of the six absentees whose presence would make up the requisite 51 are where they can be located on a moment's notice, and as soon as Kelley is found and brought into the hall, the session will resume balloting.

The senate then resumed its session, which has been practically continuous since Monday morning.

### LONG WINS IN KANSAS.

Topeka, Jan. 22.—Congressman Chester I. Long was nominated by acclamation this afternoon by the republican legislative caucus as the candidate for United States senator. All the other candidates withdrew.

### DEADLOCK UNBROKEN.

Dover, Jan. 22.—There was no change in the senatorial ballot today.

### SOCIALISTS ARE WRATHY.

Speeches Were Curtailed in Reichstag by President.

New York, Jan. 22.—A great sensation the action of the president of the Reichstag has been created through Germany by stag in prohibiting a socialist member from criticizing the strong speeches against the socialists delivered at Iser and Breslau, a dispatch to the Tribune from London says. It is believed that there is a great deal more behind the Krupp affair than has been made public and that therefore the official classes are most anxious that it should not be brought up in the reichstag. The socialist organ, Voerwaerts, publishes a powerful manifesto, appealing to the German people and a socialist committee has summoned 31 public meetings for this evening in the capital alone, for the purpose of agitating the matter.

### TELLER'S FRIENDS IN NEW YORK CRITICISE DEMOCRATS.

Held That Had He Received Proper Number of Votes Election Would Have Been Valid.

New York, Jan. 22.—Considerable criticism is heard this morning among the friends of Senator Henry M. Teller of the action of the six democrats yesterday in refusing to vote for a United States senator at the joint session of the democratic members of the house and senate. Although it is questioned if a choice made at that session would have been legal, inasmuch as

the house had already adjourned over until Friday and "only democratic members joined with the senate in joint session, yet there are those who claim that had the entire 51 members present at the joint session voted for Teller as they were pledged to do, he would have been entitled to a certificate of election and the seat in the senate as his own successor."

Charges of unfaithfulness to Teller and the democratic state platform are freely made against certain leaders and in printed statements. Ex-Governor Charles S. Thomas and ex-Governor Alva Adams, both democrats, are quoted as denying any responsibility for the turn of affairs in yesterday's joint session and declaring unswerving loyalty to Teller. This morning all was quiet at the state house. A published notice called for the democratic members of the legislature at 10 o'clock.

### TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES.

rumors of Attempted Bribery Will Be Carefully Looked Into.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The house committee on naval affairs today obtained authority from the house to prosecute a formal investigation of the charges made by Representative Lesser in regard to attempts at bribery by prominent New York citizens in connection with the construction of boats.

### QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS.

New York, Jan. 22.—Directors of the Northern Securities company have declared quarterly dividends of 1-1-8 percent payable February 4. This is on a basis of 4 1-2 percent and increase of half of one percent over previous rate.

### TWO WERE KILLED.

Freeport, Ill., Jan. 22.—Engineer Sheridan and Fireman Grace were killed in a wreck of a Chicago, Great Western passenger train tonight. The train struck a broken rail at South Freeport.

### ALL THE SAME ASTORIA.

FULTON, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Fulton's new curfew ordinance will go into effect tonight for the first time. Three taps will be sounded by the fire alarm at 8 o'clock, and after that time children under the age of 15 will not be allowed on the streets without proper guardianship.

## ATTACK ON SAN CARLOS

Three German Warships Spend Two  
Entire Days in an Effort to  
Reduce the Post.

THEIR FIRING WAS DEFECTIVE

More Than Half the Shells Fell  
Short, Doing Great Damage  
to the Village at the  
Base of the Fort.

Maracaibo, Jan. 22.—The bombardment of Fort San Carlos by the German cruisers Vineta, Panther and Falke was continued yesterday afternoon until 6 o'clock. It was resumed this morning at daybreak. The first shells were hurled at the fort at 4 o'clock, at long range. At 6 o'clock the Panther, being of light draft, drew close in and actively engaged. The fort replied. At 8 o'clock the engagement was proceeding as fiercely as yesterday.

Twelve dead and 15 badly wounded Venezuelans were counted on the fort at 7 o'clock last night by the correspondent of the Associated Press.

The Panther left her position close to Fort San Carlos, which she took up earlier in the day, and at 3 p. m. withdrew and joined the fleet. At 5 o'clock the correspondent of the Associated Press, in a row boat, approached the side of the fort out of range, and from this position witnessed the long range fire of the German cruisers, which continued from 3 until 6 o'clock. The Vineta and Falke were close together and nearer the fort than the Panther. At first the two vessels, at a range of four and a half miles, poured in a continued rain of shells on the fort, and only stopped firing with the advent of dusk. Then the German vessels retired seaward after having made a second ineffectual attempt to land troops in the village of San Carlos, situated at the base of the fort. At 7 o'clock Wednesday evening the correspondent, who was accompanied by a government tel-

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